

## CONSTITUENT SURVEY

In my last report I invited you to share your thoughts with me. Over 6,000 responded to the survey, many with thoughtful comments on these and other issues.

### WHAT YOU TOLD ME:

1. The following statement best expresses my thoughts on the Iraq war:

- 29% U.S. troops should be brought home now.
- 48% The President should set out a clear plan to bring the troops home as soon as possible.
- 1% U.S. troops should stay indefinitely.
- 22% Other

2. A woman's right to choose to have an abortion, under Roe v. Wade, should be protected.

- 76% Agree
- 16% Disagree
- 8% Other

3. Future "free trade" agreements must include adequate protections for American workers and the environment.

- 86% Agree
- 6% Disagree
- 8% Other

4. U.S. corporations should pay income taxes.

- 88% Yes
- 5% No
- 7% Other

5. Corporations that move their headquarters out of the country to avoid paying U.S. taxes should be denied federal government contracts.

- 89% Yes
- 5% No
- 6% Other

6. All Americans should be guaranteed quality health care.

- 84% Yes
- 9% No
- 7% Other

7. Stem cell research into cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and diabetes and spinal cord injuries should be federally funded.

- 76% Yes
- 12% No
- 12% Other

8. The greatest challenge facing our nation today is:

- 4.5% Health Care
- 0.5% Crime
- 1.7% Jobs
- 3% Education
- 3% Environment
- 1.5% Taxes
- 6% Iraq War
- 4% Terrorism
- 19.6% Integrity in Government
- 56.2% Other or a Combination of the above

9. The greatest challenge facing my family today is:

- 13.6% Health Care
- 3.9 % Job Security
- 18.5% Retirement security (Pension issues, Social Security, Medicare)
- 6.8% Taxes
- 2.5% Education
- 4.5% Environment
- 0.6% Child Care
- 5.6% High fuel costs
- 44% Other or a Combination of the above